

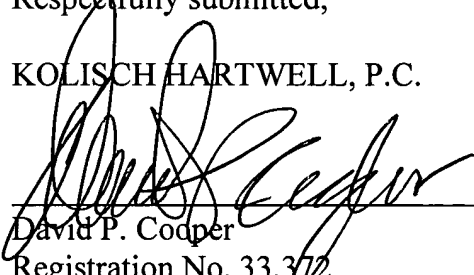
REMARKS

Responsive to the first Office action, applicants are including with this Amendment a substitute specification and replacement drawing sheets 1 and 2. Applicants have removed Figures 1 and 2 from the specification and formal drawings are being included with this response. In addition, applicant has inserted a "Brief Description of the Drawings" to the specification as required by the Examiner, and made reference to the two figures at the appropriate places in the specification.

Applicants note that the Examiner indicated that claims 1-4 were allowable. Therefore, applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance in connection with the above-identified application. If there are any questions on the above, please telephone the undersigned.

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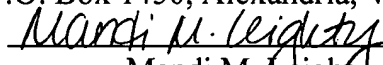
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